

WOW! WYCOMBE

Pritchard hits back in super style

by Evening News reporter

THE AMATEURS of Wycombe put up a grand fight against the professionals of Peterborough at Loakes Park this afternoon.

Play was held up early on when Wycombe full-back Rob Williams lost a contact lens. Assistant manager John Reardon searched the stands for Williams's wife, who had a spare set of lens.

Eventually she was found after a loud-speaker appeal, and Williams was able to carry on with normal vision.

The enthusiastic amateurs gave Peterborough plenty to think about.

Evans, Horseman and Pritchard were all prominent in determined home raids.

DISALLOWED

Peterborough, settling down somewhat belatedly, got the ball in the net twice in as many minutes after half an hour, but both "goals" were disallowed.

Cozen's header was ruled off-side and Robson was ruled to have fouled.

But COZENS did put Peterborough ahead in the 5th minute after a scramble in the goalmouth following a cross by Hall, and shortly afterwards he hit the bar from a few yards.

A minute before half time PRITCHARD equalised from a free-kick by Reardon.

Wycombe returned to the attack with tremendous vigour in the second half.

But the home defence had to cover well in face of Peterborough attacks, in which Cozens was always conspicuous, and Wycombe goalkeeper Maskell made one good save when Walker got in an accurate long-range shot.

Turner played a dominating role in a dour Peterborough defence and he did well to check one move in which Holliday and Horseman almost forced their way through.

WYCOMBE: Maskell; Williams, Hunt, Wood, Bullock, Reardon, Horseman, Pritchard, Evans, Holliday, Perrin. **Sub:** Brothers.

PETERBOROUGH: Drewary; Bradbury, Carmichael, Walker, Turner, Jones, Murray, Cozens, Hall, Hill, Robson. **Sub:** Oakes.